





The Daily Standard.  
Friday, December 13, 1872.

A Victim of Misplaced Confidence.

Our latest files of English exchanges devote a large share of their available space to the discussion of the Washington Treaty and the effect which that last and greatest of Imperial diplomatic blunders is destined to have upon the interests of the Canadian Dominion for all time to come. In an article in the Pall Mall Gazette headed "Canada's Injuries," the Treaty is described as a "momentous failure," and the writer observes that as "now one and now another mistake or disappointment reveals itself, even the most rude and stern of patriots must have pity for the blunderers as well as indignation for the blunders." That the Canadian people have been most scandalously deceived and shamefully victimized from first to last and from beginning to end of this whole affair, it were folly to deny. The Americans having gained everything and conceded nothing, are jubilant over their success; but Britons on either side of the Atlantic are justly indignant, and feel that their national pride has been humbled in the presence of the civilized world because of the bungling stupidity of those to whom was entrusted the negotiation of the nation's honor in the field of diplomacy. Those who have carefully watched this Washington Treaty affair, can come to no other conclusion than that the titled and profusely decorated representatives of British nobility that took part in the negotiations of the Treaty, as well as in the subsequent events which grew out of it, are no match for the cool, calculating, and well-trained legal gentlemen who represented American interests. When the terms of the Treaty were first made known, there was a general feeling among Canadians of indignation that their interests had been bartered away in an over-zealous desire on the part of the British Commissioners to propitiate the good-will of the American people and Government, and thus reach an amicable solution of these vexed questions which for years had threatened to disturb those friendly relations which it was the interest of both nations should be conserved. It was worth while to make concessions, and even some sacrifices, for the attainment of this object; but that all these concessions and sacrifices should have been wrung from Great Britain, and with one solitary exception at the cost of the Canadian people, was certainly more than the Americans had a right to demand or the British had a right to grant. Our Eastern fisheries have been sacrificed to American greed, the consideration being, first, the right of our fishermen to fish in their waters where there are no fish; secondly, to sell in their markets; and, thirdly, a money equivalent to be determined some time in the future, and to be paid nobody knows exactly when. They have secured the right freely to navigate the rivers St. Lawrence and St. John, the two finest rivers in the whole Dominion, the commerce over which is immense, and what have Canadians got for that concession? Why, the right to navigate the rivers Yukon and Stekin, both up in the region of Alaska, far beyond the bounds of civilization, whose waters are seldom or never disturbed save by the paddles of Indian savages as they glide along in their light canoes in quest of game or fish. Had the Columbia river instead of the Yukon been named in the Treaty, it would have been somewhat more reasonable; but it would seem the British Commissioners did not feel it to be any part of their duty to enlighten them upon that point, or give them gratuitous lessons in geography, they quietly passed that river by, landed them in the region of the north pole, and pointed out the beautiful rivers above named for their acceptance, whose products are hump-backed salmon, coleschans and white bears, and whose chief traders are the descendants of settlers who took up their abode in the countries through which those rivers meander to the sea about the time that Moses was a boy. The Fenians, who invaded Canada from United States territory, and who were probably every man of them American citizens, either by birth or adoption, had not only outraged Canadian soil, but had put the Canadian people to millions of dollars unnecessary expense, and for which they had a righteous claim against the United States for indemnity, but when the Americans declined to be held responsible for the acts of their own citizens, and to make good the losses they had inflicted upon a people with whom they had no cause of quarrel, England's representatives kindly withdrew the claims of Canada for compensation, and by way of a balm to the wounded honor of the Canadian people, England came down with a guarantee of a few millions of dollars to help forward the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This act of the British Government, to say the least, is not unjust to the British people as it appears to be generous to the Canadians. Last, though not least, comes the San Juan decision. In this, as in all the other matters in dispute, the question has been disposed of in the interest of Uncle Sam and adverse to ours. We do not blame the Emperor William so much for the decision he has given, as we do those diplomatic block-heads who left him no other alternative than to decide as he did. They tied him down to one of two choices, and however favorably he might have been disposed to give us San Juan by running the boundary through the middle channel, the option was not given him to do so, and consequently San Juan, like everything else, has been lost to us forever. The Times told that the naked truth when it said, "The men of the Dominion were sacrificed at every stage

by agents who were as ignorant as they were incompetent to defend their interests. The British Columbia boundary is gone. The claims for compensation for the Fenian raids—claims which, according to the principles laid down by the arbitrators at Geneva, could not be disputed—were given up on the least show of resistance. Their fisheries have been sold [to their extreme indignation] for a sum of money which remains to be fixed by a cumbersome machinery, very slow to be set in motion and to be paid at some distant day, when the House of Representatives may vote the sum which may be awarded. The Canadians may turn up on us and say, 'You have snatched away our interests without obtaining for us what we desired. You have sacrificed our frontiers; you have not given us open trade with the States; you have not secured any satisfaction of our claims for Fenian injuries.' The Pall Mall Gazette, describing the conduct of the English, says, 'A sentimental, pusillanimous, much more pusillanimous than sentimental—is the sole explanation in the minds of all foreigners whatever of our late dealings with the world in general and with the Americans in particular.' And closes with a well-written article by saying, 'The Canadians may be wronged—and bullied; they are weak and must bear whatever wrongs we impose on them. But when we are wronged—as in Canada by those Fenian expeditions—then we are silent and polite and all-forgiving, for the offender is threatening and strong. This will be the comment abroad—most naturally; and a deep disgrace and misfortune it is for England.'

New Advertisements.  
J. C. TRACY.  
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

SALESMEN OF Fruit, received by every steamer.  
Salesroom St. Nicholas Building, Government Street.  
Regular Sales every Wednesday and Saturday at 10 1/2 o'clock.  
Consignments solicited. Prompt Returns and moderate charges guaranteed.  
Sales attended in any part of the city for vicinity. Best City Reference given.

AUCTION.  
J. C. TRACY  
Will Sell at Salesroom,  
Saturday, December 14,  
AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.  
A General Variety of  
GENERAL GOODS.

Consisting of Clothing, Notions, Dress Goods, Odds and Ends, &c., &c.  
Consignors please send goods in early.  
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GREAT XMAS SALE

Wednesday, Dec. 18th,  
AT 10 1/2 O'CLOCK, A.M.  
ELEGANT SEWING MACHINES

Just Received from Canada ex Idaho.  
DOLLS

In great variety. A large variety of  
PICTURES.

Fine Gold and Silver  
Watches

Including some of the finest Stem Winders and others ever imported here.  
Albums, Ladies' Furs.

And a thousand other articles both useful and ornamental.  
J. C. TRACY, Auctioneer.  
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THE ANNUAL BALL  
OF THE  
Victoria Fire Department.

WILL BE HELD AT THE  
ALHAMBRA HALL.

On New Year's Eve.  
Tickets admitting Gentlemen and Ladies \$5 including Supper.

Tickets to be had of the following Committee:  
W. LOHSE, Chief Engineer,  
F. SAUNDERS, Assistant Engineer,  
J. Crowther, Foreman Engine No. 1,  
W. Harrison, 1st Assistant,  
C. Phillips, 2nd Assistant,  
M. Hart, Foreman Engine No. 2,  
T. Brown, 1st Assistant,  
T. Partridge, 2nd Assistant,  
J. Weigleworth, Foreman V. B. & L. Co.,  
W. Hixtable, 1st Assistant,  
P. Allatt, 2nd Assistant,  
J. Campbell,  
Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.  
Furnace are requested to appear in Uniform.

DANCING CLASS.  
PROFESSOR O. SCHAFFER.

WILL OPEN HIS DANCING CLASS  
at the Victoria Fire Department.  
OLD SING VERMIL HALL,  
and will continue the same every  
WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY EVENING  
until further notice.  
N. B.—A full Spring Band will be in attendance.  
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TURNER, BEETON & CO.  
NOVELTIES  
NEW YEAR'S  
PRESENTS  
A very beautiful assortment  
Just Received from Europe.

CHRISTMAS STORE  
Opposite the Hook and Ladder Engine House  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
HANDSOME STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.

The Public are respectfully invited to inspect the present stock ere they purchase elsewhere.  
Mrs. Johnston, late of English Bazaar, has been engaged to dispose of the above, for the owners who wish to clear out late shipments.  
The store will be open on Monday next, 16th Dec., 1872.  
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS CHEAPER THAN EVER  
AT THE  
LONDON BAZAAR,  
GOVERNMENT Street corner FORT  
IMMENSE VARIETY!

Unequalled on the Pacific Coast.  
Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles

Just Received ex Naworth & Princess Royal.

W. JONES respectfully invites the public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock, which consists of

TOYS, all kinds FANCY GOODS including  
ELECTRO PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, WILLOW-WARE,  
CUTLERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY (of quality) JEWELRY  
BOOKS, PICTURES, PAINTINGS, &c., and NOTIONS  
without end. A Large Assortment of  
Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Barrings, Chains,  
Necklets, Lockets and Bracelets.  
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THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.  
Offer For Sale at  
VICTORIA, V. I.,  
In Bond or Duty Paid.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
DRY GOODS,  
Clothing, Groceries,  
WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL and other recent arrivals from London and elsewhere.  
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DUTCH BULBS,  
Direct from Holland,  
AT THE SEEDSTORE, YATES Street,  
JAY & CO.,

Have just received by "PRINCE ALFRED" Steamer, a large assortment of the above, which comprise

DOUBLE TULIPS  
ANEMONES  
RANUNCULI  
CROCUSES  
NARCISSUS  
LILIES

DOUBLE JONQUILLS  
SNOWDROPS  
IKESAS  
CYCALS  
CROWN IMPERIALS  
GLADIOLUS  
&c.

At the above prices, choice varieties in good order, and will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.  
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Save Your Time & Money  
BY VISITING  
GORRIE'S BAZAAR  
FORT STREET.

J. C. H. HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT  
from London  
TOYS & FANCY ARTICLES

Suitable for XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.  
All of which are new, ready for inspection and sale, at prices far below previous prices. Call early.  
A CHRISTMAS TREE in preparation  
for Xmas.

On New Year's Eve. Some Splendid  
EXTRA PRIZES.

X. M. S.  
J. FINLAYSON.  
GOVERNMENT STREET

HAS RECEIVED A CHOICE SUPPLY  
OF  
CHRISTMAS GOODS,  
COMPRISING

Muscatel, Sultan and Elmo Raisins,  
Zante Currants (superior quality),  
Candied Peel,  
Turkey Figs,  
French Plums,  
Crystallized Dessert Fruits,  
Orange, Lemon, Vanilla, Madeira, No-  
yeau and Punch Jellies,  
Flavoring Extracts and Spices,  
Jordan Almonds,  
Bitter Almonds and  
Nuts of every description,  
Prime Eastern Cheese,  
Best brands of Teas and Sugars.

As for MY COFFEE, it speaks for itself. Everybody asks for it.  
J. FINLAYSON.  
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Raffle for Gold Watch  
AT H. FORMAN'S MERCHANTS' EX-  
change, on Christmas Eve, at 8 o'clock, a  
splendid Gold English Hunting Watch will be raffled.  
A few chances only left. Tickets, 10 each.

Municipal Notice.  
IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the Victoria  
Foot Path By Law, 1869, and the Amendment  
Victoria Foot Path By Law, 1871, sealed Tenders  
will be received at the City's Office, Broad Street, until  
Wednesday the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock P.M., for the  
construction of a new sidewalk fronting Lots Nos.  
446 and 447 abutting on Kane Street.

For laying a new sidewalk 3 feet wide fronting  
Lot No. 4 at Kane Street, 11 at corner of Chatham and  
Queens streets, ALBO

For laying a new sidewalk fronting portion of Lot No.  
41 at Broadway and View streets, the same width as the  
adjoining side walk. WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.  
Council Chambers, 12th December, 1872. d-12

New Cigar Stand.  
THOMAS MCGILVERAN  
REGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT  
he has opened a Cigar Stand adjoining the  
"Grosvenor," an Government Street, and that he is pre-  
pared to supply the best brands of Cigars, first  
quality of Tobacco, Pipes and other, Esmeraldas at  
moderate prices.  
A trial is respectfully solicited.  
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NOTICE.  
French Benevolent Society.

DR. POWELL having resigned as physician of  
the French Benevolent Society, members are  
informed that Dr. And has on appointed his successor  
and will be found at his residence, Fort Street, from 10  
to 12 A.M., and from 7 to 9 P.M. for free consultation.  
By order of the Committee.  
M. CAMBUSA.  
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Steamer "Enterprise" Winter  
Arrangement.  
DURING THE WINTER MONTHS  
the Enterprise will leave the Hudson  
Bay Co.'s wharf on Wednesdays, at 7 1/2 o'clock A.M.,  
and will leave New Westminster on Thursdays at 7 1/2  
o'clock A.M.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP.  
THE UNDERSIGNED RES-  
pectfully informs his old customers that  
he has started a

Custom-made Boot & Shoe  
Shop  
In the premises recently occupied by Mr. Watson, Jew-  
eller, near the corner of  
GOVERNMENT & YATES STREETS  
where he will furnish his customers with all kinds of  
BOOTS AND SHOES  
at prices to suit the times. All Work Warranted to be  
of best quality. A Good Fit or No Sale.  
REPAIRING DONE.  
FRANK BEEGAN.  
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Notice.  
CHRISTMAS DAY falling on Wednesday  
this year the steamer  
ENTERPRISE  
will not leave for New Westminster in the Xmas week,  
until Friday, Dec. 21st at 7 1/2 A.M., instead of Wed-  
nesday the 19th as usual.  
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
30th November, 1872.  
HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been  
pleased to place Richard Wood, Esquire, of  
Victoria, on the Commission of the Peace, for  
the Province.  
By Command.  
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,  
Provincial Secretary.  
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AT THE  
MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE  
(Under Old Bell's Hall).  
A RAFFLE  
Will take place on this evening at 7 o'clock, commencing  
drawing at 9 o'clock, for a splendid  
Lever Watch.  
Also, a beautiful Japanese Cabinet (in glass) and  
a pair of silver  
The Best of Wines & Spirits for the  
Holidays.  
H. FORMAN, Proprietor.  
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SALE OF  
AUCTION  
VALUABLE PICTURES,  
SUITABLE FOR  
XMAS PRESENTS.

Are instructed by  
W. & J. WILSON,  
To Sell on  
Thursday, December 19,  
Salesroom, Wharf Street,  
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.  
250 Valuable Engrav-  
ing and Oil  
Paintings

Received ex  
Naworth & Princess Royal  
FROM ENGLAND.

Consisting of large Steel Plate En-  
gravings, Oil Paintings on Copper and  
Canvas, Chromo Lithographs, etc.  
All the subjects are of the most re-  
cent date and beautifully framed in heavy  
Gilt and Maple.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,  
Auctioneers.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS  
F. GRELLEY  
OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUS-  
tomers a large stock of  
WINES & LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:  
Napoleon Cabnet,  
I. S. C. C.  
Special Reserve,  
Angelo Cigars,  
Thick, and  
Orange Leaves,  
Bottle Moulds.

WINE:  
Sherry and Port, Pinot, Mars, Sauternes,  
Flemish, Brandy, Champagne, R. D. G. G.,  
Noble, Medoc, St. Louis, Burgundy,  
Moscow, Black Wine.

LIQUEURS:  
Cognac,  
Maraschino,  
Kirsch,  
Aperitif,  
Vermouth,  
Cordons,  
Ginger Wine,  
Kummel.

BITTERS:  
Hoffman's Bitters,  
Kitt's Bitters,  
Anger's Bitters,  
Turkey's Bitters,  
Hoffman's Bitters.

Brandy in cases and bulk; Old Tom, Duff's  
Whisky, Lochaber Whisky, and Pot Still  
Whisky; Cider in cases; Bourbon Whisky, Rye, Gin,  
etc.; Peppermint, Jamaica Ginger, etc.  
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THE COSMOPOLITAN  
DANCING ACADEMY  
STORE STREET adjoining the Shooting Range  
Will be open every Monday and Thurs-  
day Evenings, at 8 o'clock.  
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Notice.  
ALL PERSONS having claims against the  
Estate of A. W. Piper will present them to the un-  
derigned, his solicitor, at his residence,  
the same to A. W. Piper, who is authorized to  
outstanding debts.  
J. RUFF,  
CHAS. MILLARD,  
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DANCING  
MR. MARTIN'S DANCING ACADEMY  
Gymnasium Hall, View Street, will open  
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS  
during the season, commencing at 8 o'clock P.M.  
Haynes' Quadrille Band will be in attendance.  
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CANADIAN CLOTHING  
Bought direct from the Manu-  
facturers and equal in style to the  
best Custom-made, has been re-  
ceived per Steamer "Idaho," by

ROBERT BEAVER,  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

PETER LESTER.  
BEGETH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE  
PUBLIC to the fact that he is prepared to  
PRESS APPLES  
for the Manufacture of  
CIDER, &c.

Mr. Lester has all the necessary apparatus and will  
execute orders on the most reasonable terms, and will  
supply either in person or by letter at his residence,  
Vanuxem Street, near the Angus College. d-12

DANCING & CALISTHENICS  
MR. DICKY & PALMER will commence  
their Juvenile Dancing Class on Saturday  
at 7 1/2 P.M.  
The Terms apply at the Academy.  
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Sloop For Sale  
FOR SALE CHEAP a Sloop of 10 tons  
and 1000 lbs. of cargo, apply to E. at this Office.  
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Cediff Hill School  
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF Education  
will examine the scholars of the Cediff Hill School  
on the 15th December, at 10 1/2 A.M., and will admit  
the scholars to the school on the 16th day.  
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Shipping  
PORT OF VICTORIA.

ARRIVE  
Dec. 12—The "Idaho," John  
D. Brown, 1000 tons, from  
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INFORM  
In this city, on the 12th inst.  
a fire broke out at the  
factory of the Victoria  
Steamship Company, and  
the building was destroyed.  
The loss is estimated at  
\$10,000.

Court of Assize—  
The Assize Court will  
be held at Victoria on  
Monday, the 17th inst.  
at 10 o'clock A.M.

Sentence to Ten Years  
James Brown, who was  
convicted of the murder  
of a woman, was sentenced  
to ten years in the penitentiary.

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